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1. The Rostock Volkspolizei has been equipped with assault guns since 4 March 1952. Units of 20 to 50 men have been seen with these weapons.

2. During the period from 3 March to 8 March 1952, about 15,000 Soviet troops camped in the woods around Schwaan, equipped with tanks, rocket launchers and other heavy weapons.

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Their arms and equipment were all new. They did not interfere with the inhabitants. These troops left on 9 March towards Schwerin. Other units of this contingent, with tanks and guns, were seen travelling in freight cars in the neighborhood of Neubrandenburg and Neustrelitz on the way between Rostock and Berlin.

3. Entrance into the forest area near Priemerburg has been prohibited. On 6 March, loads of ammunition were observed there.

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